

We strongly oppose changes to the broadcast company ownership rules. Media consolidation opportunities under current FCC regulations have already caused a drastic decrease in independent broadcasting, to the profound detriment of access to and quality and dissemination of information, news and culture. The FCC is charged with maintaining a level playing field for private and public broadcasting, which means maintaining a balance between private profit from broadcasting and benefits to the public, i.e., common good. The airwaves are public. We urge the FCC to uphold its mandate and protect them! Thank you.